



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Norrish et al.
Serial No.: 10/516,721
For: CONTROL METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ARC WELDING
Filed: January 17, 2006
Examiner: Hung D. Nguyen
Art Unit: 4118
Confirmation No.: 9895
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 653.0019USX

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2009, the period for response having been extended three months up to and including July 26, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
Listing of the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.
Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.